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School News

FBLA STUDENTS honored in recent competition are (from left) Debbie Harris, Ralph Totty, Debbie Roach, Nugene Harvey, Tammy Womack and Margie Coleman.

In competition

FBLA students cited

The Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference was held April 18-20 at the Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke. There were 1439 FBLA members and advisers present.

The Appomattox Chapter was represented by seven members and five advisers.

Seniors slate play

The senior class of Appomattox County High School will present its senior play, **All American** on Saturday, April 26, 1980 at 8 p.m.

All American, a hilarious musical comedy by Mel Brooks, centers around the experiences of an immigrant college professor who comes to teach in America.

The professor, accustomed to the academic environment of European colleges, is appalled by the sports-oriented society to which he comes. Due to a series of accidents, the professor becomes the football coach and then the excitement really begins9

Fodorski, the professor, is played by David Caldwell. Rita Ferguson portrays the strait-laced college dean, who falls in love with the professor. Edwin Bricker, campus brain-turned football star, is protrayed by Danny Harvey.

Gloria Hodges has been cast as Susie Piedmont. Bricker's Women's-Libber girl friend.

Others cast in major roles include Lisa Moore, Gus Paulette, Rhonda Nash, Susan Parris, Jerry Trent, Anthony Volturo, and Dale Garrett.

The 30-member cast has been rehearsing for seven weeks,learning lines, songs and dances. Musical director for the show is Debbie Rush. Choreography Bonnie Hayes, has turned football players into danceers.

Tickets are on sale for students and $2.50 for adults, if purchased in advance. At the door they will cost 50c more.

Don't miss **All American**. It promises to be one of the most promising entertaining plays ever presented at ACHS.

The following awards were received by the chapter: Parliamentary Procedure Event, third, Nugene Harvey, Ralph Totty, Melinda Davis, Debbie Harris, Debbie Roach; Free Enterprise Project, fourth, Margie Coleman; Office Procedure Event, 5th, Tammy Womack.

Nugene Harvey was selected to be a member of the State Parliamentary Law Team to compete in national competition at the National Leadership Conference in Washington, DC in July.

The Appomatox Chapter was presented a Honor Chapter Award and a certificate for its contibution to the March of Dimes.

Tommie Cawthorne receives honors

Tommie Steven Cawthorne, son of Mrs. Nancy S. Webb, Route 2, Appomattox, received academic honors April 18 at Lynchburg College.

Cawthorne was named to the college's Gold Key Honor society,and at the academic awards banquet, was named co-recipient of the Outstanding Accounting Major Award.

He was one of sixteen area students cited at the awards banquet, according to a release from Lynchburg College.

The Gold Key Honor Society recognizes seniors who have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 grade scale, and juniors who have a cumulative average of at least 3.75, maintained in the liberal arts and sciences.

Tommie is a senior at the college.

Reynolds named

RITA LAFAYE REYNOLDS is a Dean's List student for the winter quarter 1980 at Paul D. Camp Community College. Rita is a freshman at Louise Obice School of Nursing in Suffolk, Va. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds and the granddaughter of Mrs. Viola Mayberry and the late Mrs. Emma Reynolds.

Holiday Lake slates milk program

Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center, Inc., Rt. 2, Appomattox, will again participate in the Special Milk Program sponsored by the USDA to promote the consumption of milk by children attending camp from June 9-September 1, 1980.

This program aids the center in providing milk at all meals.

At Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center, all children receive the same quality and quantity of milk without any additional charge. There is no physical segregation against race, color, or national origin at Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center. A copy of the Title VI information is available to interested parties at the Center Director's Office from 8:00-4:30, Monday through Friday.

Jayne Martin Speck

Jayne Speck appointed to school board

Mrs. Edward F. Speck, Jr. of Dumfries, Virginia, the former Jayne Martin, daughter of the late J. Edgar and Thelma Webb Martin of Appomattox, has been appointed to the Prince William County School Board from the Dumfries District.

Mrs. Speck, a teacher for 12 years at Elizabeth Vaughan Elementary School, Woodbridge, Virginia, left the classroom in 1977.

She is active in community organizations, such as The Garden Club, Dumfries United Methodist Church, and Historic Dumfries, where she served as chairman of the Dumfries bicentennial celebration.

Mrs. Speck is presently pursuing an advanced educational degree with research emphasis on teacher attitude toward year-round school and an analysis of approaches to curriculum development in Prince William County. She does plan to return to teaching within a few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck are the parents of a 3 year old daughter, Elizabeth Ann Speck.

Miss Doss honored

Rhonda Gail Doss is a dean's list student for the winter quarter 1980 at Paul D. Camp Community College.

Rhonda Gail is a freshman at Louise Obice School of Nursing in Suffolk, Va.

She is the daughter of Virginia and David Doss, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Viola Mayberry and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doss.

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Walk-a-thon is Saturday

The Appomattox County High School FHA (Future Homemakers of America) will hold the first Appomattox Walk-a-Thon for the March of Dimes, Sunday, April 27.

The walk will begin at 1 p.m. at Appomattox County High School, where it will also end.

The walk is 20 kilometers and sponsor sheets are available at the high school.

Money raised from the walk will be used by the local March of Dimes Chapter for such things as scholarships for local students entering a health career, equipment for the neo-natal centers at Southside Community Hospital in Farmville, Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, and Bedford Memorial Hospital in Bedford.

Also, money will be used to buy equipment for children born with birth defects in our area (equipment such as wheelchairs and braces.)

Come join the FHA and the March of Dimes on April 27 and help raise the funds needed to give every baby the right to be born perfectly beautiful and beautifully perfect.

Willis Fleshman honored

Willis Fleshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Fleshman of Appomattox, is among the 16 students recently initiated into the Gamma Omicron Chapter of Alpha MuGamma, a national collegiate foreign language honor society at Ferrum College.

Miss Mary Finch, associate professor of Spanish and chapter sponsor, said that membership requires a grade of A in a foreign language and at least a C average in all other studies at the college.

Fleshman, a freshman, was a French language initiate.

Ferrum College is a co-educational United Methodist related institution. More than 1,500 resident students are enrolled in the college during the 1979-80 academic year. Ferrum is located 35 miles southwest of Roanoke and 25 miles northwest of Martinsville, Virginia.

The college awards associates degrees through the Junior Division and bachelor degrees through the college's Senior Divison in career fields including recreation, social work, child development, small business enterprise, public administration, religious studies, environmental protection and educational theatre.

Rhonda Gail Doss

Skating party planned April 29

The public is invited to a skating party at A. J. Skateworld on Tuesday, April 29 from 7 - 10 a.m.

Admission is $2.00 with 50c skate rental. All proceeds from this project will help finance the Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival.

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When spring cleaning

Know your dirt

Spring is here and many people are thinking about doing extra cleaning. The ceramic tile in your bath or shower area, like its cousins porcelin, enamel or fine china, can be a snap to keep bright and clean. The secret lies in knowing just what the dirt causing culprits are and how to attack them.

Tile is really subject to three distinctly different types of soils and unfortunately none responds particularly well to conventional scouring powders.

The first and perhaps the most common soil you have to deal with is the brownish stain that builds up along grout lines and in corners. This isn't dirt at all, but mildew that thrives in dampness. Scouring is at best only a temporary solution since it will grow back. Instread spray a household disinfectant on the dry tile and let it sit overnight. In the morning, whisk the mess away with a damp sponge. A light brushing will finish off any stains that remain.

Next there is the rough white build-up on tile and glass shower doors. This is actually hard water salts left behind when water evaporates, similar to what happens on the inside of a tea kettle. A commercial tile cleaner will dissolve this soil, making it easy to wipe clean.

The last, but certainly not least, is the dark varnish-like coating that sometimes builds up in the center of the shower. Scouring powders and commercial tile cleaners won't touch it, but a heavy-duty laundry detergent works like magic. Another magic wand could also be a plexiglass scraper that you use for the windshield during the winter to remove ice.

If using a heavy-duty laundry detergent, apply in full strength to the dirty area and let it stay for one or two hours. Then spong off with plenty of water. For really tough cases, the detergent may have to be left on overnight and the area scrubbed lightly with a brush. A nylon net scrubbie is also an excellent something to clean this type of dirt off the shower stall or ceramic tile.

This is it homemakers. This is the way to keep the ceramic tile bright and sparkling.

Many of you are getting the fever to do your spring cleaning. Please do not do so too soon. You should not wash windows and clean curtains and draperies until the pollen has formed on the trees and been washed away by the spring rains.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or write us a P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. 24522.

Have a good week, homemakers!

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

Patti's Gelatin Mold
2 cups dietetic carbonated beverage (any flavor)
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
Pour 2 tablespoons beverage into a 1 quart bowl. Sprinkle gelatin over beverage and allow to soften. Heat remaining beverage to a boil. Combine with gelatin mixture. Dissolve thoroughly and place in refrigerator until firm. Diced fresh fruit or berries may be added, if desired.

Milk Shake
1 cup skim milk
½ to ¾ teaspoon flavoring or extract
Artificial sweetener to taste
3 ice cubes
Place all ingredients in blender and blend for about 30 seconds or until mixture froths. (Unsweetened frozen strawberries or other fresh fruit such as peaches, blueberries, etc. may also be added.)

Many thanks to Patti Moore for sharing these delicious low calories recipes.

Good news for homemakers

By SHIRLEY WALTON
EXTENSION AGENT

Children enjoy banquet

A "Springtime Banquet" was enjoyed by Children I of Liberty Baptist Church April 12 at Tanglewood Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCormick.

The blessing was given by the children with Roxanne Williams and Martha Nolen leading.

Songs were sung, led by Mrs. Denise Jamerson and Mrs. Lois Williams. A time of guessing riddles and a story about "Skinny Mouse" was told by Mrs. McCormick.

After a delicious meal of fat drumsticks, mashed potatoes, string beans, corn on cob, carrot sticks, hot rolls, lemonade, jello and brownies, Mr. McCormick showed two movies, "The Super Nanny" and "Gandy Goose".

A poem-song was sung by Lori Ranson, Angela Thompson and Jennifer White.

"Happy Birthday" wishes were sung for those celebrating April birthdays - Andy Doss, Daryl Dawson and Angelia Thompson.

Favors of tiny filled lunchboxes and hats were given to each tiny guest.

Those attending were Andy Doss, Rodney Thompson, Brian Canada, Keith Motley, Daryl Dawson, Martha Nolen, Amy Slagle, Jennifer White, Roxanne Williams, Tara Johnson, Lori Ranson, Angela Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Rex Bennett, Mrs. Mildred Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McCormick also attended.

Many thanks go to Mrs. John T. Ferguson, Sandra and Gloria Ferguson for helping prepare and serving this delicious "Springtime Banquet" for these little folks.

Programexplaining disease is held here

By LONNETTE CHILTON
Extension Agent

The Appomattox County Extension Service in cooperation with the Appomattox Health Department conducted a Sickle Cell Anemia Program and Screening Clinic. Mrs. Lois Walker, from Lynchburg, Virginia, served as resource person. She emphasized the following points concerning sickle cell anemia:

1. Sickle Cell Anemia is an incurable disease of the blood which is inherited. The person with the disease is often severly anemic and has periodic episodes of yellow jaundice and pains in arms, legs, and body. It occurs in Blacks and in some Caucasians of Mediterranean origin.

In every ethnic group there are recessive traits, or genes, which may result in diseases. For instance, cystic fibrosis is a disease found mostly among caucasians, and these traits are passed from generation to generation. Likewise, sickle cell traits have been passed from parents to children among Blacks for many centuries.

2. It is important to know about sickle cell anemia because: (a) It is one of the most chronic illnesses among black children; and (b) Young adults especially should know the nature of the disease in order to know whether they may run the risk of having children with sickle cell anemia.

3. A simple blood test, done by a doctor or a nurse, can reveal whether or not you carry the sickle cell trait or have sickle cell anemia.

Following the program, Mrs. Brenda Richardson, nurse at the Health Department, assisted by three other nurses, Mrs. Frances Dyess, Mrs. Rebecca Fox and Mrs. Jenny Fratrick tested 40 persons for sickle cell anemia.

We would like to thank all persons who helped make this event possible.

If you have questions concerning sickle cell anemia or the test for sickle cell anemia, contact the local Health Department or Extension Office.

THE APPOMATTOX JUNIOR TEAM placed first in the junior division of the Hub Federation Livestock Judging Contest. Team members were Ricky Stratton, Glen McClenny, and Thomas Blazer.

Feds release new CCC interest rates

By TOM CONRAD

CCC Interest Rates Announced - USDA has announced recently that the interest rate on all 1980 crop loans made by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will be 13 percent.

The 13-percent rate would apply to any new 1979-crop loans and new farm storage facility loans filed after April 15.

The new rates are based on the cost of borrowing money from the U.S. Treasury. Continuing interest rates at the earlier level would result in losses to CCC.

Farmers who already have CCC commodity or facility loans will not be affected by the new interest rate.

The interest rate for 1979-crop commodity loans had been 9 percent until recently. The interest rate for farm storage facility loans had been 10.5 percent since March 22, 1979.

Farmers Are Asked To Report Acreages - There is no set-aside or voluntary diversion program for 1980. All farms that grow wheat, corn, barley and/or grain sorghum will be eligible for target price protection and disaster payments. There will be two levels of target price protection, referred to as high level and low level.

Those farms that stay within their NCA will receive high level target price protection as follows: Wheat - $3.63 per bushel; Corn - $2.35 per bushel; Barley - $2.55 per bushel and Grain Sorghum - $2.50 per bushel.

Those farms that exceed their NCA will receive low level target price protection as follows: Wheat - $3.08 per bushel; Corn - $2.05 per bushel; Barley - $2.29 per bushel and Grain Sorghum - $2.45 per bushel.

Another program benefit is commodity loan and purchase payments on barley, corn, grain sorghum, wheat, oats, rye and soybeans.

ASCS Today

No Farm Will Be Eligible For Any Of These Benefits Upless A Complete And Accurate Report Of Planted Acreages Is Filed By The Following Dates:

May 1 - fall seeded small grains.

June 30 - spring seeded crops, except soybeans and grain sorghum.

July 15 - soybeans and grain sorghum.

It is your responsibility to report all acreages on all farms in which you have an interest, regardless of the farm's location. This information is needed for history preservation purposes, even if you are not interested in program benefits or payments.

THE HUB FEDERATION Livestock Judging Contest was held on EDLEE Acres Farm on April 17. The Appomattox Senior Team placed 1st in the senior division. Team members were Ray Cheatham, Tommy Gilliam, Roger Walton, and Richard Jones. Appomattox chapter members expressed their appreciation for the cooperation of Mr. Anderson.

For sale at show

Youths purchase lambs

Three Appomattox 4-Hers purchased feeder lambs from the J. Alvin Thomas Farm at Dillwyn last week. These lambs will be fed out, shown and sold at the Piedmont Junior Livestock Show on June 14. Patty Harris, Warren Thoma and Steven Thoma will be raising the lambs.

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Evergreen 4-H Club members enjoyed a special horse riding and "sense" safety program with Mr. Kermit Paulette on April 24. Mr. Paulette has raised Tennessee Walking Horses for many years and is quite interested in young people developing an interest in the horse industry. 4-Hers were shown correct mounting and riding techniques and will have an opportunity to ride.

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4-H applications are now available from the Extension Office. Deadline for applications will be May 30. The dates for 4-H Camp this year are June 16-20.

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The long awaited 4-H Pine Seedlings arrived last week. These seedlings are provided and packaged by the Virginia Division of Forestry. Seventy-eight 4-Hers have received pine seedlings this year. These 4-Hers will plant over three thousand trees. Individual landowners may order pine seedlings through the Virginia Divsion of Forestry. Orders should go in the fall for late winter delivery.

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Last week we mentioned that several members of 4-H Achievers Club were looking for a small garden plot in the town of Appomattox. The 4-Hers will plant and work the garden for the owner with vegetables going to the owners and any excess being donated to deserving families. Please call the Extension Office (352-8244) if you have such a plot that the 4-Hers could use.

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June Dairy Posters will be due in the Extension Office by June 1. The theme for this year will be "Dairy Days-USA".

Named to dean's list

Karen F. Carter of Appomattox has been named to the Dean's List at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, according to a release from the school.

Carter, a junior studying agricultural education, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Carter of Route 3, Appomattox. She graduated from ACHS in 1977.

To make the Dean's List at VPI, a student has to make a 3.4 average or better on the university's 4.0 grading scale.

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